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SUBJ: NEW FOREIGN MINISTER SAYS AZORES AGREEMENT
HAS NOT YET BEEN CONSIDERED

1. AT END OF PRESS CONFERENCE DEVOTED PRIMARILY TO
PORTUGUESE AFRICA ON MAY 19, FOREIGN MINISTER SOARES
WAS ASKED TO COMMENT ON THE "AMERICAN BASE IN THE AZORES".
ACCORDING TO SUBSEQUENT PRESS REPORT, SOARES ANSWERED
THAT "PROBLEM OF THE AMERICAN BASE IN THE
AZORES HAS NOT YET BEEN CONSIDERED BECAUSE THERE ARE
MORE IMPORTANT ONES TO TO RESOLVE, BUT IT WILL CERTAINLY
BE TAKEN UP WHEN THE OCCASION ARISES IN A SPIRIT OF
GOOD FRIENDSHIP WITH THE US".

2. SO FAR AS WE KNOW THIS IS ONLY PUBLIC MENTION THUS
FAR OF AZORES BASE BY ANY MINISTER SINCE INSTALLATION
OF PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.
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